

Using Your Nystrom Atlas

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Use *The Nystrom Atlas of United States History* to answer the following questions.

If this is your first time using this Atlas, take a few minutes to review the entire book.

Be sure to review *Using the Atlas* on pages 4–5.

1. Where in the Atlas can you find a chart of Presidents of the United States? _____
2. What does the abbreviation CSA stand for? _____
3. On what pages can you find Reference Maps? _____
4. What is the title of Era 1? _____
5. Which era covers the years 1585 to 1763? _____
6. Look at the timeline for Era 3.
 - a. What is the date of the last entry on the timeline? _____
 - b. Which was issued first—the Declaration of Independence or the U.S. Constitution? _____
7. Words, maps, and graphs all provide information about each topic in the Atlas.
 - a. Turn to page 46. Which country sold the Louisiana Territory to the United States? _____
 - b. Where did you find the answer? Circle your source.
map overview caption quotation timeline
8. What does the series of maps on pages 60 and 61 compare?

9. Colors are often used to show patterns or relationships.
 - a. What do the colors on the graph on page 70 show? _____
 - b. How do the colors on this graph relate to the colors on the Immigrants map?

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10. Every era covers several topics. In Era 7, what topic includes photos of legendary baseball players? _____
11. This Atlas includes a Glossary of key words.
 - a. On what pages is the Glossary? _____
 - b. Era 8 covers the Great Depression. According to this Atlas, what does *depression* mean? _____

12. Several maps in this Atlas use the same symbols.
 - a. Draw the symbol for a battle victory. _____
 - b. Where would you find the meaning of a symbol on a map? _____
13. This Atlas includes a chart with information about each state in the United States.
 - a. On what pages can you find the State Facts chart? _____
 - b. Which state has the lowest population? _____
 - c. Which state was the 20th admitted to the Union? _____
14. Find the Index. On what pages would you look for information on the Monroe Doctrine? _____
15. Some themes are repeated throughout the Atlas. You can find them in the Thematic Index.
 - a. Where is the Thematic Index? _____
 - b. On what pages can you find information on urban and rural population? _____